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Boil advisory ends for Raft Island water system in Pierce County

OLYMPIA — Customers of the Raft Island Water System in Pierce County no longer need to boil their drinking water. Lab test results show the water now meets national safe drinking water standards.

Washington Water Service, which owns and operates the water system, issued a boil-water advisory on Friday, June 5, after E. coli bacteria were detected in the water. A construction-related main break was the likely source of contamination.

The water system serves about 520 people in Carr Inlet west of Gig Harbor.

Customers who have questions about their water quality can call Washington Water Service at 253-851-4060 or toll free at 877-408-4060, or visit their web site for updated information.

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